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IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Hideaki KOBAYASHI et al.*

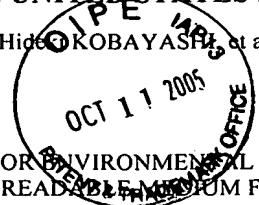
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FOR: APPARATUS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ESTIMATION AND METHOD AND PROGRAM STORED IN A COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR EXECUTING THE SAME



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